

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The first of the 1984 elections is over, with some happy faces and some tears. We heard a man comment right after the election that he felt so sorry for the candidates who lost the races, when often only the day before he had been wanting them to lose! We know the feeling - it takes a lot of guts and fortitude to get up the next morning and face yourself in the mirror, and more to face the world, if you have lost an election by one vote or by a million. We salute those who offer themselves as candidates - they are better citizens than we will ever be.

Fall is just around the corner, even though it is hard for me to believe we have had time to get over the past winter. It is getting cooler at night - in fact I found myself digging for a long-sleeved shirt early in the morning recently. While it soon warms up, the signal is clear - winter is coming.

The Elba football team made it clear last Friday night that they are a team to be contended with this year, by defeating Troy, and more importantly locking down with a couple of goal-line stands when it counted. They have set the standard and now we expect them to hold or improve that quality of success.

The Elba band wasn't to be outdone either, and my reaction and that of every single person who mentioned it to me was that the band put on one of the best (if not the best) shows in recent years. This is especially noteworthy when we realize it was the first performance of the year and over 40 of the performers were there for the very first time! We expressed our pleasure to band director Thompson immediately after the performance and feel it was only appropriate to do so, as we have been known to give him our unsolicited criticism in years past.

The election Tuesday followed an extremely quiet campaign. It was so quiet that only in the last day or so could we get any feel at all on the outcome, even then we had a few "ifs", "ors" and "might's" in any talking we did about the election outcome. Even with our efforts to find out what was happening, there was one race that completely fooled us. We saw one candidate leading a ticket that we had predicted would be at the bottom... again it shows how little we know about... well, about anything!

We commented here about the Auburn/Miami game (or was it the Miami/Auburn), and even admitted to pulling for Auburn. Well, that wasn't good enough, 'cause an Auburn fan jumped us - either for writing about their loss or maybe for calling that final pass beautiful. He noted we never even mentioned the game the last two times Auburn beat Alabama. Maybe he is right, and if so we promise to mention the Auburn win over Alabama this year - IF he will not get upset and kick me for reporting an Alabama win over Auburn. That has happened before, you know. We never know which way that funny-shaped ball will bounce, and both sides need to be ready to take their lumps along with the moments of glory. Both Texas fans and Boston College fans have plans for defeating schools from the State of Alabama this weekend - and they may do just that!

Got to go -- we are busy putting off until tomorrow things we should have done yesterday.

Obituaries

CHARLES EDWARD BROWN

Charles Edward Brown, age 64, of Route 1, Jack, Al, died Thursday, August 30, 1984 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, 1984 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Beaz Ampong and W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife - Maggie Merlene Tice Brown, Jack; one brother - Collis Brown, Headland, Al.; two sisters - Ouida Jacobs, Elba, Lucille Dennis, Clear Water, Fla.; four sons - Eddie Brown, Jack, Tim Brown, Santa Rosa, Fla., Betty Hendricks, Anniston, Al., Capt. Billy Hendricks.

San Antonio, TX; two daughters - Ms. Cathy Dunn, Elba, Mrs. Wanda Rowe, Lakeland, Fla.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LEWIS MACK MCCART

Lewis Mack McCart, age 37, of Route 2, Elba, died Friday, August 31, 1984.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, 1984 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Green officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include: his mother - Lillian Lorne Tweed McCart, Elba; three brothers - Donnie McCart, Joe McCart both of Opp, Scotty McCart, Elba; two sisters - Betty Louise Russell, Opp, Ann Booth, Fayette, Al.; two sons - Michael McCart, Opp, Bud McCart, Elba; and one daughter - Tonya McCart, Opp.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BRUNSON

William Franklin Brunson, 44, of Elba, died Sunday night Sept. 2, 1984 in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Patterson officiating. Burial was in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery with Johnson Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Brunson was born and reared in Escambia County, FL, and had lived for a number of years in Florence, Miss., before recently moving to Elba.

He was a retired professional truck driver with Atlas Truck Lines. Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Brunson of Gilmore, Texas, and Mary Jane Brunson of Elba; two sons, Terry Brunson and William F. Brunson Jr., both of Elba; his mother and stepfather, Elizabeth and John Crooke of Dothan; one sister, Mrs. Betty Pointer of Elba; one brother, Walter F. Brunson of Richland, MS; four half-sisters, Linda Carol Wolly and Patsy Brunson, both of Mobile; Tina Marie Brunson of Atlanta, and Mrs. Barbara Farmer of Dothan; and four half-brothers, Joseph Wayne Brunson of Florence, Allen Brunson of Texas, Leonard Crooke of Florence and George Crooke of Century, Florida.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with 3 arrests and 19 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for failure to give information and aid and negotiating worthless negotiable instruments (2), while the citations were for reckless driving (2), speeding (8), improper tag (2), parking in highway, highway intoxication, running a red light and running a stop sign.

Following are daily activity reports:
Tuesday, Aug. 28
Activity included a Rescue Squad call to Taylor Mill Rd. (11:50 a.m.), a Rescue Squad call to Lee Community (12:47 p.m.), a vehicle on fire on 87 North (12:57 p.m.), a wreck on 25 S. at Runkel R. (6:12 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad call to Buford St. (7:46 p.m.).

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Activity included a fight on Brunson Circle (8:07 a.m.), a wreck on 87 North (11:22 a.m.), a fight on West St. (12:38 p.m.), a fight on Brunson Circle (6:27 p.m.), a report of shooting a cow at the Reserve Center (10:16 p.m.), and a prowler on Reynolds St. (11:39 p.m.).

Thursday, Aug. 30
Activity included a complaint of a stray cat (12:02 p.m.), and a possible intoxicated driver on Adkinson St. (10:18 p.m.).

Friday, Aug. 31
Activity included a Rescue Squad call to 125 North (10:55 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Enterprise (12:12 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (5:06 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad call to Morrow Village (7:55 p.m.).

Saturday, Sept. 1
Activity included a disturbance on Taylor Mill Rd. (2:23 a.m.), a burglary at Lee St. (7:15 a.m.), a Rescue Squad call to Buford St. (9:04 a.m.), and a disturbance at Hollis Timber Co. (9:11 a.m.).

Sunday, Sept. 2
Activity included a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (12:10 a.m.), a prowler on Teresa St. (12:15 a.m.), a burglary at The Game Room on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:15 a.m.), a Rescue Squad call to Claxton Ave. (12:22 p.m.), a car in a ditch on Highland Dr. (3:15 p.m.), a report of an opium at a home on Claxton Ave. (3:27 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad transfer to Opp (4:38 p.m.).

Monday, Sept. 3
No report available.

Band Boosters To Meet

The Elba High Tiger Band Boosters will meet in the band room Monday evening, September 10, at 7 o'clock. All band parents are urged to attend.



MAYOR BOB ENGLISH cuts the ribbon, officially opening Family Dollar Store in Elba Saturday, September 1. Pictured, L-R: Tommy Hyder, store development supervisor; Dan Callahan, store development supervisor; Ron Longino - manager; Nadine Smith, manager; Niceville, Florida; Sue Irisk, local store manager; Greg Monk, regional director; Mayor English, Oscar Vaughan, Gerald Tucker, John DeRome, district manager.

Elba General Hospital Report

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of August 8, 1984 thru Sept. 3, 1984 are listed as follows:

Aubrey Kersey, Charles Young, Terry Harrison, Janice Jordan, Teresa Stricklin, Horace King, Coley Killingsworth, Stephan Curran, Maxwell Reeves, Earl Kelley, Mary Stokes, Ronald Colvin, Bonnie Nelson, Claude Peardon, Hayward Bowden, Lucille F. Bowden, David McDermott, Eugene H. Wise, Regina Knight, Mary Joe Flowers, Jason Oglesby, Versie Lee Barnes, Sheila Chestnut, Aubrey Henley, Patsy Powell, Johnny Cautley, Richard W. Mobley, Jane Bass, Jennie Crook, Tom M. Brown, Lena

Griffin, Odessa Moore. Those persons discharged during the same period are listed as follows: Charles Pridden, Mary Kelley, Wilburn Coon, Leathur Owens, Mattie Goodson, Jerry Johnson, James Galloway, Versie Jordan, Janice Jordan, Charles Brown (Expired), Terry Harrison, Bertis

Johnson, Maxwell Reeves, Eddie Whitman, Susie Rushing, Teresa Stricklin, Louise Powell, Donna Norris, Charles Young, Mary F. Stokes, Dretta A. Allen, Aubrey Kersey, Ronald J. Colvin, Arkes O.B. Daniels, David McDermott, Terry A. Nelson, Stephan D. Curran.

Rotary Governor To Speak At Elba Meeting

Dr. Duane Tway, governor of Rotary District 688, will speak at the Elba Rotary meeting on Monday, September 10. During the visit he will be informed of the local club's activities in the district.

A member of the Troy Rotary Club, Dr. Tway is a professor of history at Troy State University and a retired colonel in the United States Air Force.

Thank You!

Thank you for your vote and support in the Sept. 4 election.

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Bill Faulk



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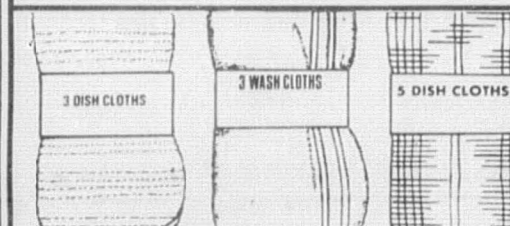
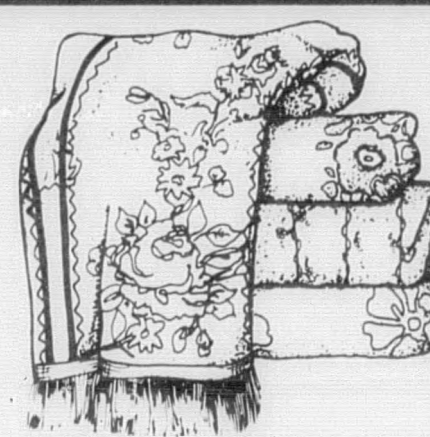


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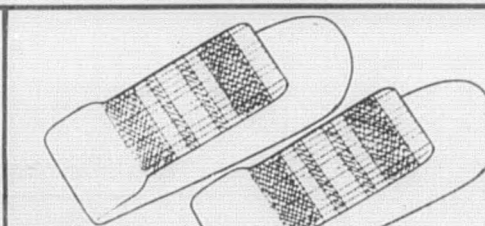
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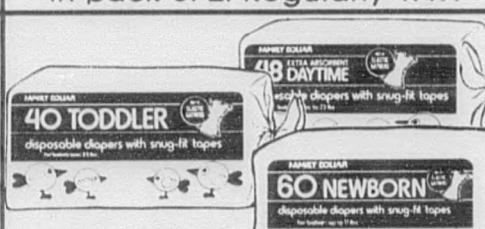
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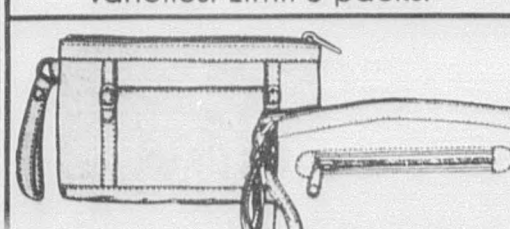
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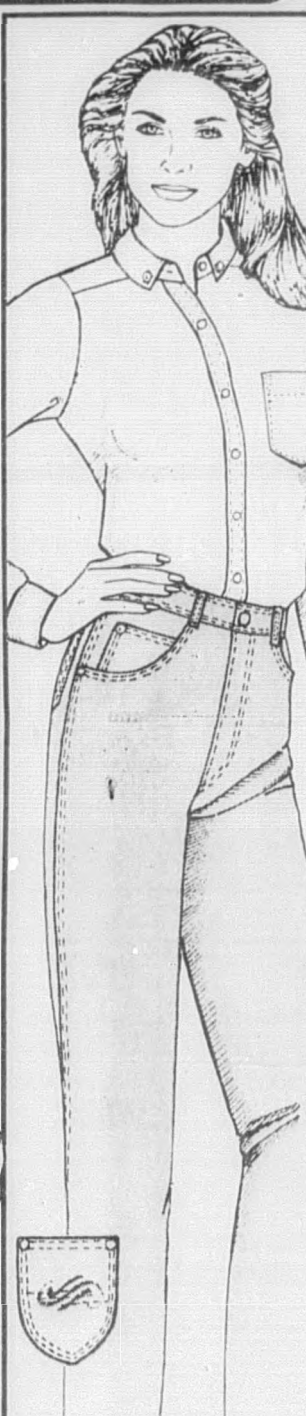
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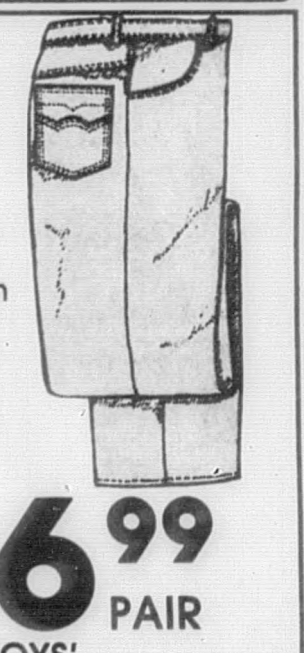
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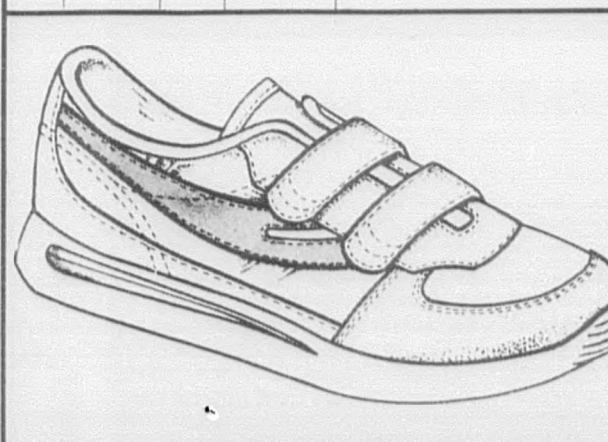
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SOCIALS

Tiffany Harper Receives Scholarship

Enterprise State Junior College has been notified of two scholarships awarded Tiffany Harper. The Dothan Scottish Rite Freemasonry Scholarship was awarded on Tiffany's essay, "What Americanism Means to Me". Also, the Scholarship Committee of Alatax, Inc. selected Tiffany as a scholarship recipient based on her academic record.

Tiffany graduated from Elba High School in May 1984. Some of her high school awards and activities include Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, U.S. Leadership Merit Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, National Honor Society, Organization Editor of the Yearbook, Member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Music Club, Youth for Christ, past president of the 4-H Club, secretary of the Science Club, a member of the Elba band for seven years and co-conductor of the Elba High School band.

Tiffany attended summer school at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College fall quarter.

The wedding will be an event of the September 22, at seven o'clock in the evening at Victoria Baptist Church. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Boutwell To Marry Mr. Chappell

Mrs. L.A. Boutwell Jr. announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Beverly Ann, to Doyle L. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Burch, and the late Raymond Doyle Chappell.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late L.A. Boutwell Jr. of Elba.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Ammons of Elba and the late Will Ammons, and of Mrs. Myrtle Boutwell of Jack and the late L.A. Boutwell Sr.

She is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School, and graduated from

Enterprise State Junior College in 1984 with an Associate in Science degree.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Chappell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowden.

He is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School, and is currently employed with Hydrostorage, Inc. of Franklin, Tennessee.

The wedding will be an event of the September 22, at seven o'clock in the evening at Victoria Baptist Church. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Jan Sanders Weds Keith Fuller In Garden Ceremony

Jan Sanders and Charles Keith Fuller were united in marriage in a garden ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeder, aunt of the bride, on August 4, 1984.

Rev. Gary Sanders, cousin of the bride, officiated the 6 p.m. ceremony. Rev. Harold Peters, pastor of Repton Baptist Church, assisted.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Sanders of the Repton-New Hope Community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fuller of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mike Lindsey, organist, Richard and Lesa Hider, vocalists presented selections including "The Wedding Song," "Up Where We Belong," "I Could Never Promise You," "Theme from Ice Castles."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight formal gown of chiffon over tulle which featured an open neckline with lace and a dainty hand-placed seed pearls.

The sleeveless bodice featured a deep funnel of wedge-neckline which extended into two tiers to form a shoulder caplet effect. Hand-placed pearls and lace appliques adorned the front and back of the bodice.

The long full skirt cascaded from a dropped waistline, extending into a chapel-length train. The entire train was encircled with appliques of alencon lace and several tiers of wedge-neckline.

To complete her bridal ensemble she wore a candlelight hat of allover lace with iridescent and seed pearls. One side was turned up and accented with a silk rose. A puff of illusion was attached to the back with a fingertip veil extending below.

She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, ivory roses, baby's breath, accented with pearl and ivory lace ribbon.

Cindy Sanders, sister-in-law of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Denise Bullard, sister of the groom; Elba; Sheila Sanders, Auburn; Jodie Johnston, Brundage; Wendy Hammond, Brundage; Becky Evans, Gainesville, Florida, all cousins of the bride.

They wore gowns of delicate seashell green chiffonette over tulle. The bodice featured a large ruffle worn over one shoulder with the full skirt ending in a deep flounce. They carried cascade bouquets of roses, baby's breath, coral pom poms with coral satin streamers.

Flower girl was Melissa Sanders, cousin of the bride. She wore a long dress of candlelight eyelid over seashell green, and carried a lace wicker basket filled with coral and ivory rose petals with coral satin streamers.

The groom's father served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Tim and Mark Sanders, brothers of the bride; Richard Collier, Demopolis; Jeff Kelley, Enterprise; Keith Stephens and Rex Marler, Elba.

Kenny Sanders, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

The ceremony was performed before a latticed backdrop interspersed with ivy. Large wicker baskets held bouquets of ivory roses, daisies, coral tiger lilies and baby's breath. The arch over the prayer bench was accented with white doves. Large ferns and palms completed the setting.

Hurricane lamps tied with fern and ribbon marked the family seats and entrance.



Mrs. Fuller

Sanders at the home of Mrs. Sawyer in Enterprise. The bride, Shiley Sanders, Ed Don directed the wedding.

Following the wedding the bride's parents entertained with a reception on the patio. The bride's table, overlaid with an Army-Navy tablecloth, held a five-tiered wedding cake adorned with flowers from the bride's bouquet. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl and silver flowing fountain. A buffet table held an assortment of fruits and canapés.

Plants and fresh flowers decorated the patio, with a floating island in the pool. Serving at the bride's table and punch table were Dede Fuller, Elba; Lynn Reeder and Lisa Taylor, New Hope; Cindy Mitchell, Brundage; Catherine Sawyer, Enterprise.

After a wedding trip to points in Tennessee and North Carolina, the couple will reside in Greenville.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. A.D. Fuller in Repton. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Eagerton, Mrs. Travis Killingsworth, Mrs. Clayton Prestwood, Mrs. Larry Rawley, Mrs. Obery Ashberry, Mrs. Draywood Hornsby, Mrs. Rufus Hornsby, Mrs. Don Golden, Mrs. Maurice Law, Mrs. Terry Law, Mrs. Ed McQueen, Mrs. Ed Donn, Mrs. Winston Taylor.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Shiley Dean in Zion Chapel. Other hostesses were Nell Kelley, Grace Stevens, Carolyn Westbrook, Rita Sheffield, Gwynn Smith, Wayne Ruggs, Ann Ammons, Nellie W. Dean, Sybil Henderson, Serica Adkinson, Mrs. Bozeman.

A kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Joe Sawyer and Mrs. Tim Sanders.



Tiffany Harper

Ann English Weds

Joseph Ritchey

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Martin of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann English, to Joseph Ritchey of Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritchey of Birmingham, Alabama on July 14, 1984.

Historic "Buena Vista," an antebellum home north of Montgomery provided a lovely setting for the double ring ceremony which was performed by Dr. R. Pat McAdams, pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba. Mrs. George Collier, Montgomery, provided the traditional wedding music for the ceremony and at the reception immediately following where Ann and Joey greeted their many relatives and friends.

Terry Miller of Jack, was her sister's matron of honor, and the groom's sisters, Frances Penney and Sharon Ritchey of Birmingham, were her other attendants. David Ritchey of Birmingham, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were John Penney, the groom's brother-in-law, and Richard Smith of Birmingham, Will Martin, brother of the bride, Dadeville, Alabama, Ferris Stevens and Bill Shashy of Montgomery.

After a wedding trip to The Cloisters, Sea Island, Georgia the Ritcheys will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Ritchey is associated with the law firm of Lock, Purnell, Boren, Laney and Neely.



Miss Refegee Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Fritz Refegee, bride elect of Tracy Berry, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones on Route 4, Elba, Saturday, August 18.

The large white wedding bells with a large lavender bow decorated the door. Two large bamboo beds hung just above the fireplace.

Mrs. Anquetina Brown, cousin of the honoree, presided at the registry table, where guests were registered with an ostrich plume pen.

The bride-elect was dressed in a lavender crepe polyester knit dress with tucked bodice. She wore a white carnation corsage given her by the hostesses.

Mrs. Betty Refegee, mother of the honoree, wore a violet crepe polyester knit dress with stand-up ruffled collar.

Mrs. Eliza Page, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a mint green two piece dress of crepe-stitch

polyester with pleated skirt. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over a lavender cloth, accented with large lavender bows around the edge of the table. Party dainties included pimiento cheese and chicken snacks, petit fours decorated with lavender flowers served from a silver tray, assorted minis, nuts, potato chips, forget-me-not cookies, and punch served from a crystal punch bowl.

Gifts were displayed in the grand-room on a table draped with a white cloth.

The honoree was presented with a comforter and pillow sham by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Deloris Williams, Gladys Y. Iverson, Annette Hammond, Jessie M. Daniels, Jessie M. Coleman, Mildred Rodgers, Annie L. Hooks, Ruby Stinson, Edwina Williams and Porchia Jones.

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Notes From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 5, 1974
**Captain James Lubert, formerly of the Elba Police Department, recently announced his resignation to accept a position as instructor in the Southeast Alabama Police Academy in Enterprise. James (Jimmy) is the son of Mrs. Juanita Lubert of Opp and the late Marion Lubert of Elba.

**Charles R. Coon of Elba is among the first candidates to receive the Associate in Applied Technology degree from MacArthur Tech. College. His degree was in Drafting and Design Technology.

**Among those Labor Day fishermen getting pictured with their catch were: Charlie Windham and Tommy Cooper; Rick and Vick Bloodworth; Connie and Lieutenant Wade.

**Marine Cpl. Paul Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, whose wife Dorothy is the daughter of their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Jones, on Smith Avenue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Farris, Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Henry Farris and family of Kansas City, MO; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, Enterprise, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Nine Elba students pictured all dressed up, and getting ready to go off to college are Nina Hudson, Annie Jim Dorman, Wayne Hamm, Richard Norman, Bert English, John Dan Lowery, Andy Hudson, Charles Ellis and Bobb Kimmy.

**The New Hope School held open house Thursday night, September 2, welcoming children and Eanon parents and children.

**Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon, Nine Elba students pictured all dressed up, and getting ready to go off to college are Nina Hudson, Annie Jim Dorman, Wayne Hamm, Richard Norman, Bert English, John Dan Lowery, Andy Hudson, Charles Ellis and Bobb Kimmy.

**The Elba Telephone Company was announced last week by P.G. Mathis. It has been stated that many improvements are being made.

There will be an evening of gospel singing every Sunday night at the Country Cathedral at Friendship, September 9, 1984 will feature the Leona Bluegrass from Leon, Florida. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. The Country Cathedral cordially invite you.

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Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Faye Sims
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Tues. Even., 7:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL
Rev. Charles Dyess
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship, 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Rieburg
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Church Training, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
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WHITMAN DRUG CO., DORSEY TRAILERS, ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY, THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK & THE ELBA CLIPPER

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee.
**Betty Roberts, shutterbug for the Clipper, catches Elba folks in informal pictures as she goes about town. Some pictures recently include those at the Elba High School open house; Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, will be interested to learn that she has gone to Dothan where she has accepted a position as a worker with the Houston County Department of Public Welfare, and wish her happiness in her new home.

**Important Notice: Dr. J.O. Conley announced that beginning August 14 he will be at Brunson Hotel in Elba Tuesday only, 8 a.m. - 12 Noon. His practice includes special chiropractic treatments for nervous conditions, relief of rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, strained or sore muscles.

**Mr. and Mrs. John R. Farris held a family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Jones, on Smith Avenue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Farris, Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Henry Farris and family of Kansas City, MO; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, Enterprise, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Nine Elba students pictured all dressed up, and getting ready to go off to college are Nina Hudson, Annie Jim Dorman, Wayne Hamm, Richard Norman, Bert English, John Dan Lowery, Andy Hudson, Charles Ellis and Bobb Kimmy.

**The New Hope School held open house Thursday night, September 2, welcoming children and Eanon parents and children.

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**The Elba Telephone Company was announced last week by P.G. Mathis. It has been stated that many improvements are being made.

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"REACHING FOR NEW HORIZONS"

897-3541

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Love of Christ covers all our weaknesses and makes us strong.

So You Kim
God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.

1 Corinthians 1:27

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, forgive us when we fail you. Then fill our hearts with your love so that we in turn may be able to spread your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

TOPIC FOR THE WEEK

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE FUTURE

Let's take a look at the working world this week. The world of work offers people the chance to choose a career that suits individual abilities, interest and goals. Almost every adult has a career of some kind and their career affects their life in a great number of ways. It can determine where you live, the friends you make, reflects how much education you have, determines the amount of money you earn, the way you feel about yourself and what others think of you.

It is important to learn about yourself before exploring career fields so that you can determine your own values, your interests and abilities. Personal characteristics, such as friendliness, dependability, fairness and honesty contribute to the success of a career.

Careers for men and women now include many jobs formerly limited to one sex. This change makes it easier to limit the number of career fields you consider by identifying and exploring only those that interest you most. While exploring the fields of careers try to characterize the nature of the work. Working conditions, whether special abilities are required, physical demands, preparation needed, your chances for employment, your earnings, job security and chances

for advancement. Once you've found the career you're interested in you have to prepare for it because certain occupations require only a high school education but most jobs call for additional training.

After you've explored the world of work and prepared for a career the time has come for you to get the job. One of the most common ways to find a job is by word of mouth. Many jobs are filled by people who have heard of job opening by friends, relatives, teachers and acquaintances. Contacts with employers should be effective and orderly. The most common ways of contacting employers are by mail, telephone and personal visits to the employers office where you will likely fill out an application form or leave a resume. If your resume and application form indicate you are qualified for a job, you may be asked to come in for an interview. After the interview send a thank you letter to the interviewer.

MULBERRY'S GRAPEVINE
Patricia Wilson of Hampstead, Long Island, New York was home visiting family and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Wilson is a beautician and has three children: Stephanie, 22, Stacy, 17 and Stefan, 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Hooks. Patricia said she really enjoyed her visit home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams on the arrival of their new baby, a son, Abia Isiah, born August 12th, 1984.

Abia Isiah weighed 6 lbs., 3/4 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flowers of Troy and Mrs. Jurlan Gray and Mr. Thomas Williams of Elba.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Yard of the Month recognitions goes to Mrs. Roxie Porter of Thomas Street.

RANCH HOUSE RE-OPENED

Opp Highway - Elba, Alabama

Serving buffet style

Home-cooked Barbecue Every Saturday

Come see Bill and Joann Driggers

897-3240

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF ELBA PUBLIC HEARING GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED USE HEARING

A general revenue sharing proposed use hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, 10 Sept., 1984, at City Hall, Elba, Alabama. Receipt of funds expected during the period 1 October 1984 through 30 September 1985 is estimated to be \$116,287.00. Citizens are encouraged to be present and to present verbal or written comments concerning revenue sharing funds and the intended use.

Jack Prescott
City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a Court Order issued on the 12th day of April, 1984, out of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell at Public Auction the property described below, which property has been condemned as contraband. Said property is described as follows:

One Browning bolt action 30-06 rifle, Serial No. 0793SRN117, with telescopic scope, one allen case, and one Black Max Q-Beam Spotlight. Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the Courthouse door of said County at Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, on the 10th day of September, 1984, to the highest bidder for cash. Said property may be viewed at the Sheriff's Office in Elba, Alabama.

/s/ Bruce R. Paul
Coffee County Sheriff
(T. Weeks)
8-23-3tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba has a 250 gallon propane gas tank with regulator for sale. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., CST, September 11, 1984, at the Central Office of the Housing Authority located in Morrow Village. All bids will be opened and read aloud by the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners at 6:30

Hodge Reunion

Held Recently

The Hodge family reunion was held Saturday, August 24, with everyone enjoying a covered dish lunch.

Those attending were Mrs. Fannie Mae Gunter and Onas, Brundidge; Arkie Bowers and Arkie Hodge; Lena Rushing and family; Curtis Hodge and family of Elba; Odell Hudson and Brice, Bernice Hair, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Johnson, Tony and Stacy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Don Flowers and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodge and daughter;

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hodge and son; Mrs. June Clark and children; Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holman and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins, Alexander City; Mrs. Erma Jean Daniels and girls, Brundidge; Debra Stephens and Shannon, Montgomery; Jeanny, Renea, William and Roberts Childs, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Davenport and Randall, Troy; Alma Flowers, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Barbaee and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and son, Enterprise; and Lawrence and Floyd Miller.

New Hours And Closing At FHA

The Farmers Home Administration Office, New Brockton county office would like to announce that the office will be closed on Wednesday, September 19, 1984 for the staff to attend a training meeting. The office will start closing on Thursday afternoons. These new hours will begin September 6, 1984.

Highway 125 To Be Closed

The Alabama Highway Department advises that Alabama Highway 125 is closed at Hurricane Creek, approximately six miles north of Elba, as of Wednesday, September 5, for bridge replacement. A marked detour over alternate routes will be displayed. It is anticipated the road will be closed 30 days. Necessary signs and traffic control devices will be used for warnings, and motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling in the area.

H & L Construction Company is contractor, and any inquiries should be directed to Mr. Bobby Levertre, telephone 566-4544; Mr. Leonis Stinson, district engineer, 347-8166, or Mr. George W. Gilmore Jr., project engineer 393-3101.

Highway 25 Closed To Through Traffic

The county engineer's office advises motorists that Coffee County Highway 25 is closed from the Girl Scout Camp to Victoria, until repairs and resurfacing are completed.

Local traffic only will be allowed during the roadwork.

p.m., September 11, 1984, at the Court Office. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Hearing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Elba Housing Authority
Box 251, Morrow Village,
Elba, Alabama 36323
(205) 897-2737
8-23-3tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lillian W. Wilson and David Wayne Wilson under the fictitious names and styles of Worth Supply Company, Worth Tent Rental Company, and Worth Supply Company, all located at Route 4, Elba, Alabama 36323, is now dissolved by mutual consent.

Lillian W. Wilson of Route 4, Elba, Alabama 36323, has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of said business (except as an employee), and David Wayne Wilson of Route 4, Elba, Alabama 36323, will hereafter carry on said business as sole proprietor thereof and he is entitled to substantially all of the assets of said business and has assumed and undertaken all outstanding business obligations of Worth Supply Company, Worth Tent Rental Company, and Worth Tent Supply Company, heretofore and hereafter incurred.

Said co-partnership is dissolved as of August 31, 1984.

DAVID WAYNE WILSON
LILLIAN W. WILSON
9-6-3tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAE S. LOWERY, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 84-43

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the decree of Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, rendered in the above styled cause on the 28th day of August, 1984, the undersigned, Jim Ellis, as Clerk of the Circuit Court, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, Thursday, September 27, 1984, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate located in the County of Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1: One lot or parcel of land containing 1.5 acres, more or less, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the South line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, intersects the line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the South line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, intersects the line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the South line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 20 East, intersects the line of the 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THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Elba Tigers opened the season last week with a big win over Troy and although the score was very impressive (28-0), the Tigers have a lot of work to do if they hope to better last season's total of 8 regular season wins. The offense looked outstanding at times, but sputtered for much of the first half and showed little of its vaunted running attack. The defense rose-up when its back was against its own goal line and logged a shutout; however, it gave up almost 200-yards on the ground on 49 running plays; an average of over 4-yards a carry. The defense will have to control the line of scrimmage and not miss tackles or it will continue to find itself backed up near its own goal.

There were plenty of bright spots in the win and the place to start is on defense, where the Tigers bent, but never broke. Troy had first downs at the Elba 12, 15, 9 and 7-yardline and had a total of 17 plays inside the Elba 20 in the second half, but the defense rose to the challenge every time and kept the momentum from shifting. Several players made big plays on defense; however, the "Big Play" was turned in by Mike McCollough, who intercepted a pass and returned it 95 yards for a touchdown. McCollough interception turned the game around!

The Tiger offense was almost unstoppable in the second half and was impressive to say the least. With the running game sputtering, John Hudson, went to the air and blew the game open with 4 long completions. Several passes were dropped that were right on target, so, the passing game may be alive and well!

It's always good to win, and to win 28-0 over a team as good as Troy is a good way to start a season. Okay, Tigers, let's keep it up.

The rest of the county didn't enjoy opening week as much as only Kinston was able to pull out a win. Here's a quick look around the county:

Kinston—The Bulldogs posted a shutout and were impressive in doing so. The Dogs didn't dominate Straughn, but they did look 100 percent improved from last year and were excited about playing. Watch out, the Dogs could be growing teeth!

New Brockton—The Gamecocks showed plenty of offense, but made critical mistakes and gave up big plays in their loss to Daleville. It's hard to believe a New Brockton team gave up 42-points, but I'll betcha things will improve and soon.

Zion Chapel—The Rebels played Arton tough for a half, but gave up a cheap touchdown on a turnover and then ran out of gas. The Rebs still don't look like a championship team, but they are much improved... and should win their share of games.

Enterprise—The Wildcats got shelved 26-7 up in Prattville and didn't know what hit 'em! The Cats weren't expected to be a powerhouse, but they certainly didn't figure on losing their opener. Oh well, a loss will wake you up in a hurry.

I know a lot of people didn't get programs at the Elba game Friday night and as president of the Athletic Club I'll take the blame. Last season we sold 1,000 programs and sold out a couple of games; so this season we upped our order several hundred and felt we'd have enough. We were wrong! The large crowd Friday night bought every single program well before kickoff and the Elba fans who arrived 10-15 minutes late were out of luck. Even I didn't get one!

We'll have the same number of programs at the Opp game as we did last week; so, get 'em early or they'll be gone again.

Didn't the stadium look great Friday night? It was unbelievable how good the Elba High stadium looked for the opening game. Everything was painted black and gold; the sidewalks were finished, the lights were bright and the whole place just glowed! I'd like to say thanks to Mayor English and his crew and all the Work Release volunteers who logged countless hours getting the stadium ready. It gave us all a feeling of pride!

The new cable TV system is being hooked-up all over town and I for one say "Hurry up!" I could have watched the Miami-Florida game on ESPN if the system had been hooked up, not to mention the Brigham Young-Pitt game. I'm a patient man, but if the system isn't hooked up for the Auburn-Texas game on Sept. 15 I'm going to have to get upset at somebody!

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 20 of 27 picks last week, which isn't too bad a start. This week I'll have to rely on a little luck, because my crystal ball is out of focus. Oh well, here it goes...

ELBA VS. GENEVA

The Panthers physically whipped the Tigers last season and plan on doing it again. Elba hasn't forgotten the whipping and will be out to pay 'em back. It won't be easy, but Elba should make it 2-0 in '84!

Elba 20, Geneva 15

NEW BROCKTON VS. ARITON

The Gamecocks took it on the chin last week and lost a few feathers in the process. Arton is coming off a big win; however, I'm guessing Coach Boutwell will have his bunch ready to go.

New Brockton 21, Arton 8

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs took a big step in the right direction last week and to win two-in-a-row would be monumental. Wicksburg will be favored at home, but I'll go with the Dogs in an upset.

Kinston 18, Wicksburg 12

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels and Tigers both lost last week and have to be looking forward to playing each other. Zion Chapel will have to work hard to win, but my guess is the Rebs will get the job done.

Zion Chapel 15, Samson 6

OTHER PICKS:

Montgomery Ac. 22 At. Christian 6

Brantley 14 Red Level 0

Coffee Springs 18 Long 6

McKenzie 15 Duxler 14

Headland 14 Ashford 6

Houston Ac. 21 St. James 0

Repton 14 Leroy 6

Sweet Water 27 Johnson 0

Catholic 7 St. Jude 6

Cottonwood 41 Dale Co. 6

Florida 18 Luverne 14

Georgiana 26 Straughn 8

Daleville 21 Hartford 6

Altmore 35 W.S. Neal 7

Slocumb 21 Bonifay 6

Pike Co. 28 Abbeville 0

T.R. Miller 21 Thomasville 7

Andalusia 14 Monroe Co. 6

Eufaula 21 Baker 0

Greenville 35 Southside 0

Troy 14 Opp 7

Lanier 21 Ozark 0

Dothan 10 Carver 6

Jeff Davis 28 Johnson 7

Enterprise 21 Butler 0

Shades Valley 21 Lee 7

Elba faces stern test in Geneva

The Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night when they journey to Geneva to battle the powerful Geneva Panthers in one of the week's top prep matchups.

The Panthers posted an impressive 9-2 record in both 1982 and 1983, and last season defeated playoff-bound Elba 13-3, in Elba.

Quarterback Jeff Ward ran the option to perfection, but also proved he could pass by hitting Rick Holley with a 24-yard touchdown pass.

The success of the Geneva running game could also be credited to its talented offensive line, which was anchored by Thomas Tidwell (254), Todd Derrick (250) and David

Bowers (180), a trio of veterans. The Panther defense totally dominated Samson and was led by front by Chris Stacey (DE) and Michael Cade (LB). The defense is once again a hard-hitting, aggressive band of players!

Geneva is expected to dominate the 3A ranks in '84, and a win over Elba would solidify its high early-season ranking.

Elba opened the season with a 28-0 win over Troy, and as expected showed power on both sides of the ball.

The Tiger offense had scoring drives of 64, 93 and 45 yards in the win, and used a balanced attack to keep the Troy defense guessing. Senior tailback Michael Scott rushed for 87 yards and one touchdown to pace the ground attack, while

quarterback John Hudson rushed for 31 yards and passed for 117 yards and accounted for two touchdowns. The Elba defense allowed a lot of yardage, but refused to give up any points and repeatedly turned back Troy threats. Terry Ware (NG) and Ken Ware (LB) combined for 22 tackles to lead the defense, while the Tigers came up with numerous big plays to stop Trojan drives.

The 28-0 win over Troy was an impressive opener; however, Elba's offense must improve in all areas and the defense will have to stop the run if win No. 2 is to come in Geneva. "It will be a classic battle!"

Kickoff is set for 7:30 in Geneva.

Elba's Wood says team must improve in all areas

Elba's Coach Mack Wood stated, "This week that the 28-0 win over Troy was a good way to start the season, but added the team 'Must improve in all areas if we hope to keep winning.'"

"I was proud of the team and happy with the score," said Wood, "but we're still not where we need to be. The offense looked good on the first drive and did well in the second half once we opened up. The offensive line must improve and the backs will have to come off the ball better if we're going to be able to move the ball. Our timing must also improve and we'll work hard in practice to see we do improve in all areas."

Drawing praise on offense were John Hudson (QB), Michael Scott (TB), Mick Phillips (FLK), John Osburn (TE), Danny Ennis (T), Rex Jackson (G), and Mike Maddox (G). "On defense we gave up a lot of yardage," stated Wood, "but showed a lot of pride in keeping Troy off the board. The defense played well, but we missed some tackles and were out of position at times."

Drawing praise on defense were Mike McCollough (DB), Ken Ware (LB), Jetey Wise (LB), Brian English (DE), Ricky Messick (T), Terry Ware (NG), Raynard McKinnon (DB), Art Brunson (DB), and Tim Flowers (DB).

Little League football opens

The Elba Little League football teams will open their season Saturday night when they play Red Level in Elba.

The Termitte game will start at 6:30 and the Pee Wee game is set for 7:30.

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Elba Junior High Tigers open season tonight

The Elba Junior High Tigers open their season tonight (Thursday) against the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats and the visiting Wildcats could provide a "big" challenge for the homecoming Tigers.

Enterprise, which posted a 6-2 record last season, will have an offense led by sophomore quarterback John Adams and running backs Greg Thompson (6-0, 180) and Billy Crawford (6-0, 190). The defense will be led by Thompson at one tackle and big Fernando Whitehurst (6-4, 245) at the other tackle, giving the Cats a solid front line.

Elba will bring an experienced team into the game and should be much improved from a year ago.

"We've got 36 players," said Coach Mickey McCollough, "and I expect us to have a good team. We

Kinston's Coach Ronnie Cottrell was all smiles following the Bulldogs' 14-0 victory over Straughn last Thursday night and stated "This was the climax of one of the greatest movements I've ever seen. Everyone got excited, pulled together and this win is the result. It is great!"

"The offense had the first game jitters and had a couple of mental breakdowns," said Cottrell, "and we didn't move the ball as well as we wanted. On defense we had a lot of kids who'd never played, but they all gave it all they had and hit hard. It was only the second shut out even in Kinston and we're proud to get one."

"The team concept was what we wanted and we had it," added Cottrell. "The team pulled together when it had to and did a lot of growing up. It showed it had pride."

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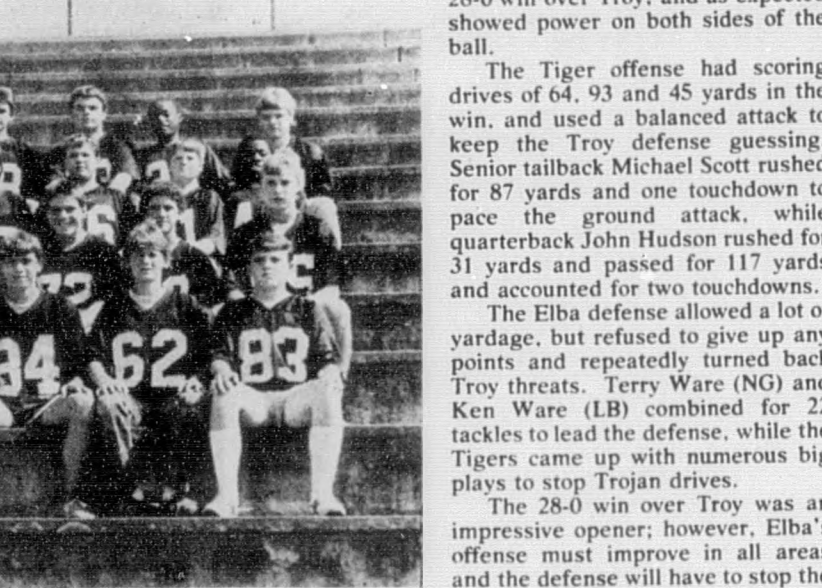
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Bruce Lietzke, a Jay, Oklahoma resident, earned the second spot purse of \$75,600, which put him in 7th place in the 1984 money leaders.



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A TIGER SANDWICH... A Troy runner is stopped for no gain by Elba's Brian English (85) and Jetey Wise (54).



Elba's Michael Scott (25) cuts outside a block and heads upfield for a big gain in the Tigers' 28-0 win over Troy.

Second half surge lifts Elba Tigers to 28-0 win

The Elba defense bent, but never broke; and the offense came to life in the second half as the Tigers posted a 28-0 season opening win over the Troy Trojans, Friday night at Miller Memorial Stadium.

Troy received the opening kick and failed to muster a first down; however, the Elba offense was ready to go and on its initial possession drove 64-yards in 11 plays to reach paydirt! Speedy Michael Scott gained 32-yards on 7 carries during the drive and scored on a 2-yard dive. John Hudson, who had a key 13-yard run during the drive, added the extra-point and with 5:58 left in the first quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

The Tigers got a break only moments later on a bad snap on a punt attempt, but they couldn't cash in on the break and were forced to punt.

Neither team mounted a scoring threat the remainder of the half and at halftime Elba went in still clinging to a slim 7-0 advantage.

Troy got the first break of the second half when Elba fumbled on the first play of the half at the Tigers' 23-yardline. The Trojans moved quickly to the 12-yardline and the appeared ready to tie the score; however, the Elba defense stiffened and on a 13-yard drive down Mike McCollough intercepted a Trojan

pass, picked up a key block from Ken Ware, and raced 95-yards down the sidelines for a Tiger touchdown! John Hudson's extra-point was good and with 8:39 left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 14-0.

Troy moved to a first down at the Elba 15-yardline on its next possession behind the running of Howard Wallace and the passing of Sam Drake, only to again be stopped on a big defensive play on fourth down by Mick Phillips.

Elba took over on its 7-yardline and in only 7 plays drove 93-yards to score again. A 27-yard pass from John Hudson to John Osburn got the march off to a quick start, while the score came on a 41-yard pass from Hudson to Mick Phillips. Hudson's p.a.t. was true and Elba's lead was up to 21-0 with 1:23 still left in the third stanza.

The Trojans gambled on a 4th down and one at midfield on their next possession, but lost the gamble when Elba's Craig Murdock stopped the Trojans Douglas McBrayre for a loss on a jarring tackle.

The Trojans took over on the Troy 45 and needed just 5 plays to reach the endzone. A 14-yard run by Michael Scott and a 17-yard pass from John Hudson to Mick Phillips sparked the drive, with Hudson getting the score on a 12-yard

scamper. Hudson again added the p.a.t. giving Elba a 28-0 lead with 8:20 left in the game.

Troy refused to quit and drove to the Elba 3-yardline on its next possession, but again failed to score as the trio of Ken Ware, Terry Ware and Tim Flowers met Howard Wallace head-on for fourth down and stopped him for no gain!

The Trojans mounted one final drive late in the game against the Elba reserves and reached the 3-yardline; however, the defense and the clock combined to kill the threat and Elba had the 28-0 win.

Michael Scott gained 86-yards in 17 carries to lead the Elba ground attack; while John Hudson gained 31-yards in 6 carries. John Osburn caught 2 passes for 59-yards and Mick Phillips pulled in 2 passes for

58-yards. The Tiger defense was led by Terry Ware with 11 tackles and 5 assists, and Ken Ware with 11 tackles and 2 assists. Other top tacklers included Tim Flowers (6T & 6A), Brian English (6T & 2A), Jetey Wise (5T & 4A) and Art Brunson (5T & 2A).

The Troy offense was led by Howard Wallace, who gained 132-yards in 30 carries.

Statistics

ELBA

1st Down 17

Rushing Yds. 199

Passing Yds. 55

Total Offense 254

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Bulldogs blank Straughn 14-0

By: Greg Brunson

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their 1984 football season this past Thursday night with a real bang. The Bulldogs used a strong, hard hitting defense to post only the second shutout in the history of Kinston football. This impressive 14-0 victory came at the expense of the Straughn Tigers.

Both teams seemed to have a case of early season nerves as two of the first five possessions ended with turnovers. Douglas Edward recovered a fumble for the Bulldogs and Michael Strickland fell on one for the Tigers to even the turnovers. The first points of the ballgame came with 1:02 remaining in the first quarter when Douglas Edwards recovered his second fumble of the game and raced 55 yards into the endzone. Toby Reeves boated the extra point giving the Bulldogs a lead of 7-0.

Straughn took the ensuing kickoff and put together a 17-play drive, aided by a 15-yard penalty, which ended when the Bulldog defense held on a fourth and one at their 14 yard line. This defensive stand set the tone for the rest of the night and with this new confidence, hopefully the rest of the season.

Kinston did turn the ball over one more time before the half as Todd Merrill intercepted a Glen Barnes pass late in the half.

The first offensive possession by the Bulldogs ended in a fumble on their own 49 yard line that was recovered by John Coleman for the Tigers. Straughn then used 10 plays

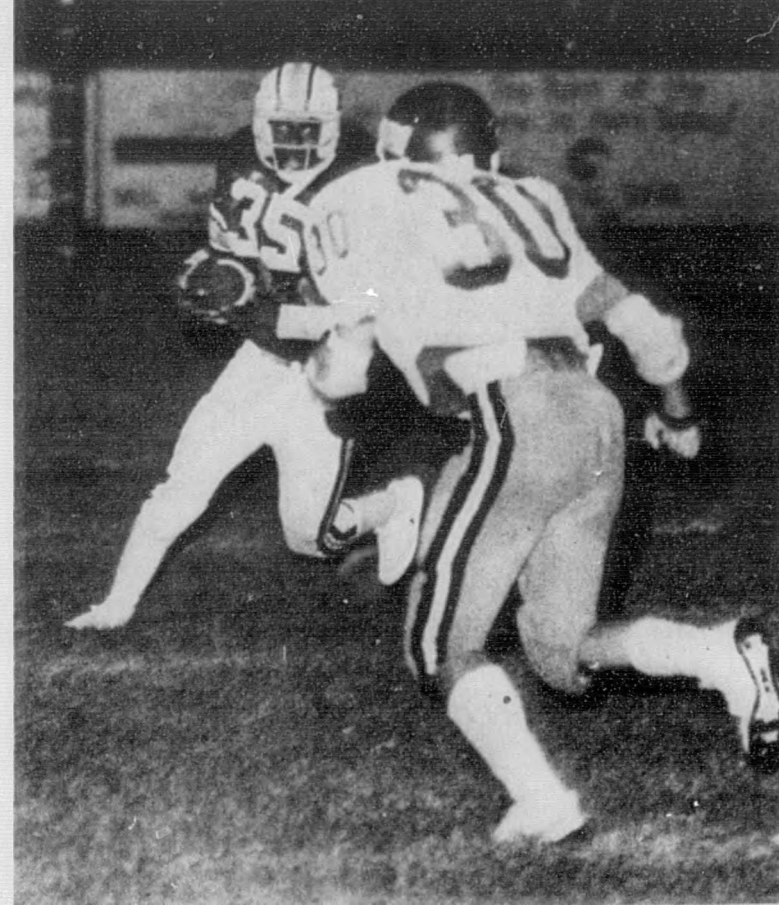
to drive to the Kinston six yard line. On third and goal from the six, Buddy Johns got around the left end and Paul Folmar made an outstanding tackle inches from the goal. Fourth down produced a dive play to Todd Kyzer that lost about a foot, so again the Bulldog defense had held.

The home team wasted little time taking advantage of the momentum their defense had given them. Leroy Barron carried four straight time getting the ball out to the 27 yard line. Glen Barnes then completed a 17 yard pass play to Gary Glass. Barron carried 3 more times for another 20 yards setting the stage for Alvin Henderson. Henderson broke off left tackle and raced untouched 33 yards into the endzone to give the Bulldogs a little breathing room. Reeves again converted the p.a.t. making the lead 14-0 with 9:39 to play in the game.

The next possession for the Tigers was three plays and a punt. The punt was fielded by Henderson who raced 60 yards into the endzone for an apparent touchdown but a clipping call on the six yard line nullified the score.

Straughn threatened one more time as the clock was winding down but Hugh Helms came up with an interception in the endzone to secure the shutout.

The Kinston rushing attack was led by Leroy Barron with 72 yards on 9 carries and Alvin Henderson with 48 yards on 7 tries. Kenny Shiver picked up 46 yards for the Tigers and Todd Kyzer added 34.



Kinston's Douglas Edwards (35) turns the corner and finds a Straughn defender waiting.



Brookton's Keith Patterson (84) heads outside for a big gain.



Gamecock speedster Michael Haynes (42) looks for room to roam.

New Brockton Gamecocks outscored by Daleville Warhawks 42-28

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By: Danny Belcher
The New Brockton Gamecocks and Daleville Warhawks tied up in an offensive shootout last Friday night in Warhawk Stadium and when the dust settled it was Daleville claiming a wild 42-28 win.

Daleville opened the scoring on its second possession when it marched 60 yards to a touchdown, with Lester Moody scoring on a short plunge. The extra-point by Song Yop Chung was good and with 5:30 left in the first quarter the Hawks were on top 7-0.

New Brockton scored late in the half to pull even at 14-14. The score came on a pass from Jon Paul Sawyer to Keith Patterson, and was set up by a 33-yard run by Patterson. Patterson's p.a.t. tied the score with 4:13 left on the clock and that's how it stood at halftime.

The Gamecocks came out ready in the third quarter and drove quickly to midfield only to be stopped on a critical mistake! The mistake was a fumble that was recovered by Johnny Richardson and returned 54 yards for a touchdown, while Chong's p.a.t. gave Daleville a 21-14 lead with 8:50 left in the third quarter.

The lightning quick score only seemed to make the Gamecocks more determined, as they took the ensuing kick and drove downfield to again pull even. The score came on a 15-yard scamper by Varrick Haynes with 2:17 left in the quarter and Patterson's p.a.t. was true, tying the score at 21-21.

Daleville again struck with sudden quickness as its first play following the kick Johnny Richardson broke loose and raced

80 yards for a touchdown. Chong's p.a.t. was good and with 2:03 left the Warhawks were back on top 28-21.

The Daleville lead was short-lived; however, as Keith Patterson took the ensuing kick and brought the large Gamecock crowd to its feet by rambling 80 yards for a touchdown! Patterson added the extra-point and just like that the score was all even at 28-28!

A long pass set-up a 2-yard

touchdown run by Billy Jones with 9:35 left in the game, as Daleville regained the lead 35-28 following Chong's extra point.

New Brockton battled back and began another drive, but a fumble killed the threat and led to another Warhawk score. The score came on the first play following the fumble when Richardson rambled 53 yards down the sidelines for the night's final touchdown. Chong again added

the p.a.t. and Daleville had the win 42-28.



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Rebels drop opener to Arifton

By: GREG BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Arifton this past Friday night to battle the Purple Cats in the season opener for each team. The Rebels played good defense early and led 6-0 at the half, only to see Arifton score back to post an impressive 27-6 victory.

The Rebels' first defensive series of the season ended as Chris Carley intercepted a Ronnie Stinson pass to halt an Arifton drive that had gained three first downs.

Zion Chapel was unable to move the ball and was forced to punt. Arifton was again stopped by the Rebel defense, but a mishandled punt put the Purple Cats in good field position on the Rebels' 32-yard line. Four plays netted only eight yards, so the Rebels took over on downs on their 24-yard line.

From this point, the Rebels put together a 14-play drive that ended with a 29-yard field goal attempt by Tony Shiver. The kick had plenty of distance, but sailed wide to the right leaving the scored tied at 0.

Another good defensive stand and a short punt gave the Rebels a first down at the Arifton 45-yard line. Tony Shiver carried twice for 20 yards and Michael Hill completed a nine-yard pass to Dennis Evans to carry the Rebels to the five-yard line.

Michael Hill then kept the ball around left end on an option play and stepped into the endzone. Shiver's kick missed to the left, leaving the score 6-0 with only 0:24 to play in the first half.

The Purple Cats took the second half kickoff and put together an 11-play, 60-yard drive that ended on a three-yard run by Kevin Bean. Ronnie Stinson booted the point after to give Arifton a 7-6 lead with 6:38 remaining in the third quarter.

The two teams exchanged turnovers on their next possessions as John White intercepted a Rebel pass and the Bobby Hill recovered a Zion Chapel took the kick and drove the ball all the way to the



A Zion Chapel runner barrels over a would-be Arifton tackler for a short gain.

gave Z.C. a first down on their own 13-yard line, but on third down, James Flowers scooped up a Rebel fumble and carried the ball 10 yards for a touchdown. Stinson stretched the lead to 14-6 with 1:55 left in the third quarter as his kick was good.

Arifton wasted little time getting on the scoreboard again. Jerry Gurski intercepted a Michael Hill pass, giving the Purple Cats a first down on the Z.C. 39. On the second play, Stinson passed to Roy Terry for 26 yards and another score. Bryan Amlog blocked the extra point, leaving the lead at 20-6 with 11:55 to go in the ball game.

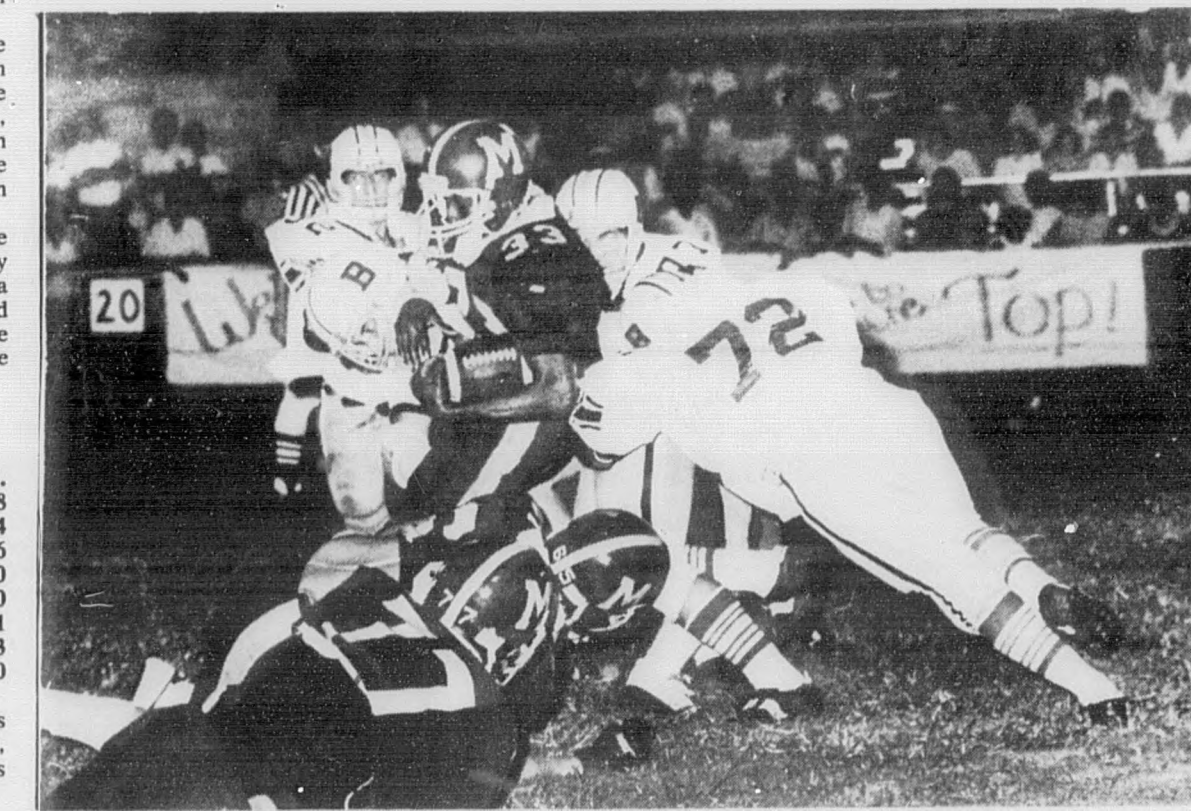
Zion Chapel took the kick and drove the ball all the way to the

Arifton 25-yard line before giving the ball up on downs on a fourth-down play that lost yardage.

The last score of the ball game came on the very next play as Ronnie Stinson hit Roy Terry with a jump pass to the tight end who raced for 71 yards. Stinson kicked the P.A.T. with 5:36 left, to end the scoring at 27-6.

The Rebels had a balanced rushing attack with Tony Shiver gaining 53 yards on 11 carries. Bobby Hill with 49 yards on 15 tries. Amlog blocked the extra point, leaving the lead at 20-6 with 11:55 to go in the ball game.

Arifton was led by Ronnie Stinson (51 yards - 9 tries) and Jerry Gurski (39 yards - 9 tries).



A McKenzie runner finds his path blocked by Brantley's Marty White (72), Kyle Flowers (77) and an unidentified player.

Brantley mistakes spell doom for bulldogs in season opening loss to McKenzie

By: BILLY W. WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the season last Friday night against the McKenzie Tigers and fell victim to their own mistakes as they lost 9-7 in McKenzie.

The Brantley defense stopped McKenzie on the initial possession of the game and forced a punt; however, the Bulldog offense had a case of "first-game jitters", and after fumbling on first down, gave the ball up when a halfback pass was intercepted at midfield.

This time the Tiger offense came to life and drove 51 yards in 11 plays

to score a touchdown. The Tigers converted two fourth-down plays during the drive, including a 22-yard touchdown pass from Jamie Womack to Narvaez Stinson on fourth down and seven. A bad snap foiled the p.a.t. try, leaving McKenzie with a 6-0 lead with 3:06 left in the opening stanza.

Brantley appeared to tie the score almost immediately as Marvin Booker took the ensuing kick and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown, only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

The Bulldogs finally got on track

late in the second quarter and drove 65 yards to a first down at the McKenzie 27. A penalty slowed the march and a 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack ground it to a halt!

Brantley received the second-half kick and promptly drove 60 yards in only five plays to reach paydirt. The score came on a 44-yard run by Bernard Foster and Keith Dorsey added the extra point, putting the Bulldogs on top 7-6 with 9:28 left in the third quarter.

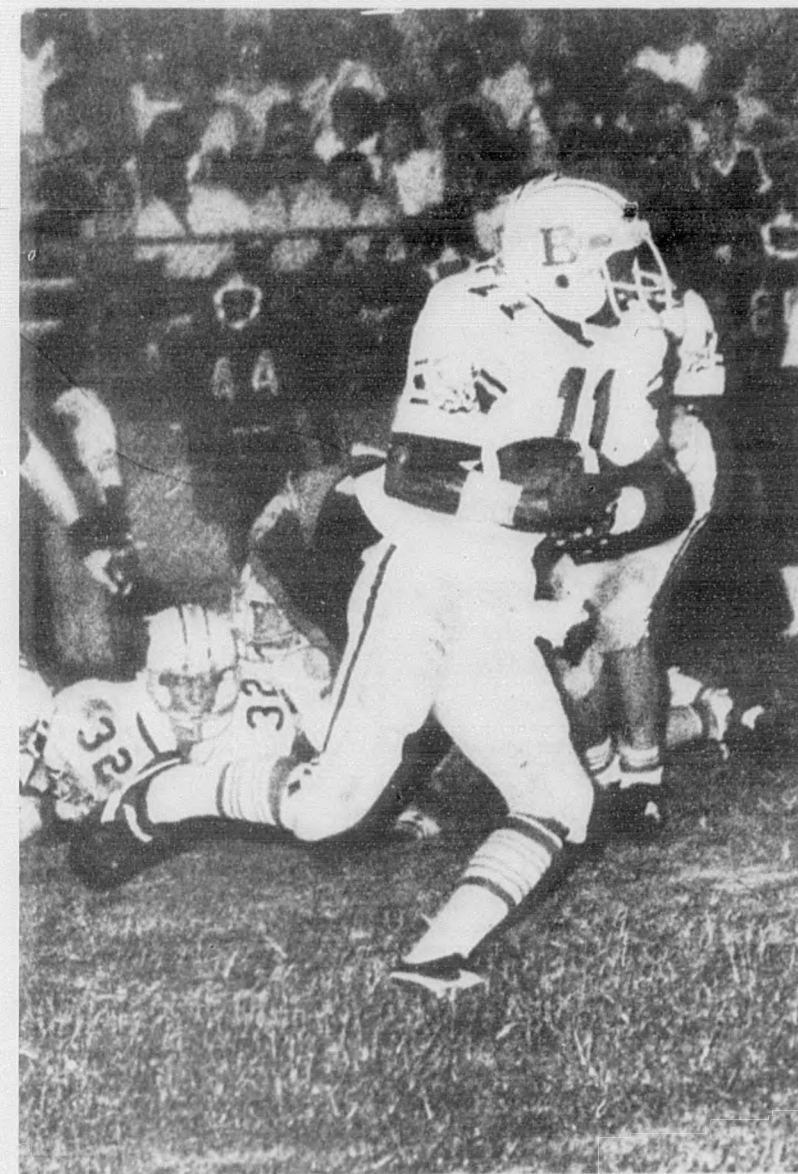
A short punt midway through the final quarter put McKenzie in business at the Brantley 40-yard line, and the Tigers drove down to the six, where on fourth down Scott Crum kicked a 23-yard field goal to give McKenzie a 9-7 lead with 3:36 left in the game.

Any hopes of a last-minute comeback by the "Dogs died quickly after the ensuing kick when a pitchout missed its target and McKenzie recovered, letting the Tigers run out the clock and post the 9-7 upset win.

STATISTICS

Brantley	McK.
9	8
184	114
0	16
184	130
0-4-1	2-9-0
3/1	1/1
4-21	5-43
40	10

Bernard Foster gained 71 yards on eight carries to lead Brantley, while Marvin Booker added 66 yards on 13 carries.



Brantley quarterback Bernard Foster (11) looks upfield after getting outside the McKenzie defense.

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Business For Sale

FOR SALE: Restaurant business and equipment. Option to buy property. Call 897-2989. 9-6-tfc

Babysitter Needed

BABYSITTER NEEDED. Older woman preferred (with references). To pick up two-year-old son from day care. From 5 - 10 p.m., about 8-10 days per month. Call 347-7846 or 897-2257. Ext. 265, ask for Cindy. 9-6-tfc

Yard Sale

CARPENTRY SALE: Moving, must sell. Saturday, Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Corner Moore and Buford St. 9-6-tfc

6-FAMILY FLEA MARKET - YARD SALE: Saturday, Sept. 8, Elba Rec. Center, Troy Highway, 8 a.m. until Vacuum cleaners - trolling motor - housewares - designer jeans and clothes of all sizes. 9-6-tfc

YARD SALE: 833 and 834 Washington Ave. Saturday, Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 9-4-tfc

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WANTED: Paid Nursery Worker for Toddler Nursery at Elba United Methodist Church for two hours on Sunday mornings. Call 897-2219. 8-30-tfc

Pond Opening

W.J. FLOYD'S CATFISH POND open on Saturdays - 5 miles out Brantley Hwy. 90 cents lb. Call 897-6039. 8-23-tfc

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Elba City Council Vows To Fight Proposed Closing Of Railroad

The Elba City Council committed itself to cover the legal cost of continuing the fight for existing railroad service to Elba. Mayor Bob English announced publicly the compliance with the council's previous request that City Attorney Mark Vaughan secure an estimate on the cost of engaging a Washington, D.C. law firm to represent the city's interest in this matter. English said a firm with experience in these matters had been contacted, and it would cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in fees to challenge the closing action. The wide variation is due to an unknown amount of legal work the challenge will require, once started.

Council members voiced concern over the cost, questioned if it was of any use, but - each member present voted to make the effort as long as there was a single ray of hope for success. Mayor English estimated that closing the branch line to Elba

week at a cost of about \$500, but no further action would be taken unless the council approved. After getting the unanimous consent of the council, English said he would authorize the city attorney to proceed immediately.

Elba Police Chief John White told council members Tuesday night that animal control continued to be the most pressing project of his department. According to White, an average of 25 stray animals a week

are being captured by the animal control officer and the trapper. These are mostly cats and dogs. White said. He also had high praise for the new dirt system now being used, noting they were capturing some dogs that had otherwise proven impossible to corral.

The council approved the continuing use of federal revenue sharing funds for fire and police protection as has been done in the past.

D.A. Proposes Expansion Of Enterprise Courthouse To Add Office Complex

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, September 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard District Attorney Joel Folmar propose construction of an addition to the Enterprise courthouse to house the district attorney's offices and give the sheriff's department extra room.

According to Folmar, the addition could join the rear of the courthouse and could later be expanded to include a second floor. The cost of construction would reportedly be paid by the county's share of the fee charged in the new "Hot Check Program" and the rent now paid for offices to house the district attorney.

Under the new "Hot Check Program", an individual issuing a worthless check would be allowed to make restitution out of court and avoid having a criminal record. The D.A.'s office will implement the program and receive a \$40 fee, of which 35 percent will remain in the county. This amount, added to the rent now paid (\$330 a month) would be used to finance construction.

"The addition of a third judge in this circuit has necessitated hiring an additional man," stated Folmar, "and he needs an office. He is now using my office in Enterprise, and I

don't have one. The new Hot Check program will bring in approximately \$9,000 to the county, and by adding \$4000 in rent, the county could save - and you can see it would pay for the building in only a matter of years."

Folmar recommended the use of inmate labor to help cut construction costs and asked the commission for an answer by October 1.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson said, "I think is an outstanding way to improve the courthouse at no expense to the taxpayers." However, the commission discussed the proposal and stated a lot of questions needed to be answered prior to making a commitment.

The commission then called Judge Brunson to meet with the county maintenance supervisor and an architect and report back with a cost estimate at the next meeting.

The meeting began at 9 a.m., with the first order of business being the opening of various bids.

Wiregrass Construction Company was the low bidder on resurfacing County Road 25 with "G treatment". The bid of \$43,111.37 was accepted over the bid of \$44,985.78 from Hooper, Inc.

Proposals on health insurance were discussed, with Blue Cross -

Blue Shield and a policy offered by Blue Cross of Alabama being the only proposals received. Action on the proposals was tabled until September 24.

Four bids were received on four flat-beds for trucks, with J.B. Mills Welding getting the contract with a bid of \$2,431.44. Other bids were \$4800 from Enterprise Machine Shop; \$3000 from Charles Hurd Welding and \$4500 from Dixie Ford.

Three firms bid on furniture for the Elba courtroom, which will soon be divided into two courtrooms, and the commission awarded the contract to Enterprise Office Supply, pending state approval. Also bidding were Kizer Company, and Roberts and Sons. The bids were on 30 jury and witness chairs, two clerk chairs, 48 wood chairs, two judge's chairs and two court reporters' chairs.

Low bidder on twelve 16-foot benches and five 14-foot benches for the courtrooms was King Furniture Manufacturing, and the bid was accepted pending state approval. Also bidding was Nemo Manufacturing.

No bids were received on a public address system for the courthouses.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: